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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. As indicated in paragraph 2 of the note by the Secretary-General of 24 July 2017 (A/71/991), the General Assembly is required, during its current session, to appoint one member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that resulted from the resignation of Rajab Sukayri (Jordan), effective 31 December 2017. In accordance with decision 71/413 C, the person so appointed will serve for a term, beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

2. In accordance with the procedures described in article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the President of the General Assembly, having consulted the regional group concerned, determined that Japan should be requested to propose a candidate to replace Mr. Sukayri (see annex I).

3. The candidate, in accordance with paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 59/267 of 23 December 2004, should have experience in at least one of the following fields: oversight, audit, inspection, investigation, evaluation, finance, project evaluation, programme evaluation, human resources management, management, public administration, monitoring and/or programme performance, as well as knowledge of the United Nations system and its role in international relations.

4. The President of the Assembly has held the consultations prescribed in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination. The replies received from the President of the Council and from the Secretary-General to identical letters addressed to them on 28 July 2017 by the President of the Assembly are annexed to the present note (see annexes II and III).

5. Having completed the required consultations, the President of the General Assembly has the honour to submit to the Assembly the following candidate for appointment as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019:

Keiko Kamioka (Japan)

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Annex I

Note verbale dated 6 July 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretariat

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to present the candidature of Keiko Kamioka for the Joint Inspection Unit at the elections to be held during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Her curriculum vitae is attached hereto (see enclosure).

It would be appreciated if the necessary steps would be taken regarding the candidature of Ms. Kamioka for election to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosure

Curriculum vitae*

Keiko Kamioka (Japan)

Date of birth: 11 November 1953

Gender: Female

Work experience

International Labour Organization

2012-2015	Director, ILO Office for Japan
2011-2012	Deputy Regional Director/Management and Administration, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
2007-2010	Chief Internal Auditor, Office of Internal Audit and Oversight
2001-2007	Chief, Treasury and Accounts Branch, Financial Services Department
1998-2000	Chief, Accounts Section, Financial Services Department

Other management functions performed: Reports Board, Accountability Committee, Contracts Committee, Independent Review Group on Job Grading, Vice-Chairperson of SHIF Management Committee, ILO representative of the Task Force on United Nations System Accounting Standards

United Nations Development Programme

1997-1998	Senior Finance Policy Adviser, Finance Department
1995-1997	Chief, Headquarters Support and Financial Reporting Unit, Accounts Section
1993-1995	Chief, Travel Services Section, Division of Administration and Management Services
1989-1993	Travel Accountant, Travel Services Section

Other management functions performed: UNDP/UNFPA Appointment and Promotion Panel, Headquarters Contracts Committee, Staff-Management Working Group commissioned by UNDP Administrator

Prior to United Nations system

1986-1989	Senior Auditor, KPMG Peat Marwick Main & Co., New York Office
1975-1981	Principal, Loans Department, Lloyds Bank International Ltd., Tokyo Branch
1974-1975	Administrative Officer, International Department, Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers, Tokyo

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Education

1982-1984	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, United States of America
1971-1973	Associate Degree in Business Administration, Tsuda School of Business, Tokyo

Professional qualification

Certified public accountant licensed in the State of California (inactive status)

Languages

Japanese: mother tongue

English: advanced

French: basic

Annex II

Letter dated 29 August 2017 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to write to you in response to your letter of 28 July 2017 regarding consultations held with the Chairs of regional groups to appoint a member to fill a vacancy on the Joint Inspection Unit that will occur on 31 December 2017, owing to the resignation of Inspector Rajab Sukayri.

I wish to inform you, in my capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, as provided for in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and in accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 59/267 of 23 December 2004, that I have reviewed the qualifications of the proposed candidate and I have the pleasure to inform you that I am in full agreement with the proposal to nominate Keiko Kamioka.

(*Signed*) Marie **Chatardová**
President of the Economic and Social Council

Annex III

Letter dated 6 September 2017 from the Secretary-General in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 28 July 2017 regarding the proposed appointment to a vacancy in the Joint Inspection Unit, to be filled by December 2017.

In accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and following consultations with members of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB), I have the pleasure to inform you that, in my capacity as CEB Chair, I concur with the appointment of Keiko Kamioka (Japan).

I note with pleasure that a qualified female candidate was nominated for the position, which will improve the overall gender balance of the Joint Inspection Unit.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**